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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) KISHORE UDIPI, PEIWEI CHENG, KAUSHIK A. PATEL and RANGARAJAN SUNDAR entitled DRUG-POLYMER COATED STENT WITH POLYSULFONE AND STYRENIC BLOCK COPOLYMER for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(x) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 60/465,398 filed on April 25, 2003.

(x) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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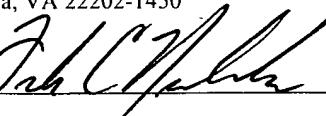
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